

MAKES ITS OWN LAW.

Astounding Revelation of Gerry Society Methods.

Humanitarian Legislators' Confidence Alleged to Have Been Abused.

Habens Corpus Proceedings To-Day in the Case of Little Joe Miller.

The preparations for beginning habens corpus proceedings made by Ulio, Rossmann & Cochran, No. 60 Cotton Exchange, building little Joe Miller's lawyers have brought to light astounding revelations with reference to the Gerry Society's methods in obtaining the enactment of laws to suit that society's convenience.

Mr. Ulio, who has put no portion of the law relating to children unscrupulous, said to an Evening World reporter this morning:

"The laws enacted for the special benefit of the Gerry Society are not only often unconstitutional, but are involved in such obscurity, by reason of innumerable amendments, repeals, re-enactments and counter-revolts, that the Society may accomplish almost anything with impunity, relying upon the fact of legislation with which it is wrapped about."

"I have found," continued Mr. Ulio, "that wherever the Gerry Society suffers a defeat in the courts, its agents take a run up to Albany, and, presto! there is a new law enacted to suit its purposes. We delayed the habens corpus proceedings in Little Joe's case until to-day in order to familiarize ourselves with every scrap of this heterogeneous mass of laws before joining issue with Mr. Gerry in the Courts. We are now prepared to meet him, and I intend to show him that he has been drawn into the net, and to-morrow, when we confidently expect to be able to restore Little Joe to his parents."

Mrs. Miller, who was in the lawyer's office with Mr. Ulio spoke the foregoing words, said:

"Oh, how happy you make me! I will soon have my daughter back."

When THE EVENING WORLD first advocated the cause of little Joe, two weeks ago, Mr. Gerry and Sup't. Jenkins of the Society for the (alleged) Prevention of Cruelty to Children, denied the truth of the matter, and denied any power in the State to take this six-year-old child away from their custody.

"Let THE EVENING WORLD appeal if it can," said Mr. Gerry, "to the public for sympathies, but now it is understood that neither Mr. Gerry nor Sup't. Jenkins is so confident of the society's ability to see all authority at once."

A gentleman who has consulted with several members of the Legislature said this morning that the Gerry Society's position was broken in Albany, and that it would hereafter not be sufficient for the society to draft a law, send it to the legislature and hope for its adoption.

"That thing is played out," he continued, "as the society always managed to give itself some sort of a victory, but now that nobody ever questions the justice of the bills it introduced, and consequently it has managed to number the statute books with such enactments, the public confidence in the Gerry Society is scarcely sharp enough to penetrate the tun."

And, although one or two previous cases were not quite so difficult to get through, able legislators prick their ears a little, it was not until this latest instance of its flagrant abuse of power that the society was made clear to THE EVENING WORLD that the Gerry Society lost altogether that unsuspecting confidence which had ever been reposed in them.

A great many lawyers are coming forward with opinions on the unconstitutionality of the powers assumed by the Gerry Society, and the power given to it by the State to say one

"man twice in jeopardy for the same offense."

It does so on the ground that the offense is not a criminal offense, but a civil offense, by the constitutional prohibition of placing a person twice in jeopardy.

"On the other hand, when the Society succeeds in landing a criminal, it calls their offense a crime. In this respect they assume a power not even inherent in the supreme court, and that is to say, to decide whether or not a crime, and not a crime, just as the case may suit the Society's own convenience."

The Anti-Gerry Society is also busy this week. It has sent a telegram to St. John, getting together evidence which is intended to result in the abridgment of the powers still actually conferred by the Legislature on the Gerry Society, for the alleged prevention of cruelty to children.

AHERN'S ATTEMPTED SUICIDE.

Cut Himself with a Razor While Visiting His Brother.

Bartolomew Ahern, a carpenter, forty-seven years old and living at 219 East Sixtieth street, attempted suicide early this morning at the home of his brother John, who lives on the second floor of 17 East Ninety-third street.

He had gone to visit his brother last night, John was out, and when he came home he found Bartolomew asleep on the sofa. He awoke him and went to bed.

Another carpenter, Ahern was awakened by his brother cutting him. He got up and found Bartolomew lying on the sofa and bleeding from a cut in the left wrist. He had attempted suicide by cutting himself with a razor.

A doctor was called and dressed the wound. He was sent to the Presbyterian Hospital, a private.

He has been taking medicine and his attempted suicide was doubtless due to despondency brought on by illness. He is married and has a wife and three children.

A GRAND ARMY TRIAL.

Court of Inquiry Sitting on Post Commander Fred Cachon.

A. G. A. Court of Inquiry convened today in the Amphion Theatre, Wallingford, to investigate charges against Commander Fred Cachon, of Henry Miller Post, No. 28.

The Court convened Senior Vice-Department Commander William L. De Leers, Commander Father Mather, Jr., Post Adj't. Com'r. Edward J. Williams, and Adj't. Com'r. Edward J. Williams.

The substance of the charges is that through Commander De Leers' influence, he obtained a general discharge for the character of Dr. James Constance, Commandant of Post 435. Challenges to fight a duel were interchanged, but the men never met.

The court of inquiry heard behind closed doors.

Boys Confess to Twelve Burglaries. William Sherman and "Bowler" Buckley, arrested last week for robbing the house of Mr. Morishita, in Yonkers, have confessed to being robbers in Yonkers.

Found a Dead Babe in the Street. Policeman Ferdinand Ross, of the Union Market squad, found the nude body of a male child about a month old in front of 7 Manhattan street this morning and had it removed to the Morgue.

Hanging from a Rafter. New York, Nov. 22.—Charles Becht, a German tailor, was found dead hanging from a rafter in the rear of his house, 21 Winsor avenue, this morning. No reason is known for his suicide.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria. When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria. When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria. When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

EHRICH BROS. SILKS. Misses' Suits

We have closed out the entire stock of one of the largest manufacturers at less than 50c. on the dollar.

100 Dresses in Camel's Hair Stripes, made in fancy Jacket and Bodice effects, ages 6 to 14 years; value \$6.00, at

150 Fine All-Wool Scotch Stripe and Mixtures, with braided bodices and suspenders, Ages 6 and 8 years; worth \$8.50, at

150 pieces Imported PRINTED SATIN STRIPED SURAHS, beautiful line of colorings and designs. These goods will be sacrificed at

25 pieces Massnail PEKIN BROCADE SILK with colored satin stripes. In all the latest designs and exquisite colorings. While these goods last we sell them at

150 Fine All-Wool Scotch Stripe and Mixtures, with braided bodices and suspenders, Ages 10, 12 & 14 years; worth \$10.00, at

One lot of Fine Imported Rep Plaids, Black and White, with Silk Velvet, ages 6 to 14 years; worth \$18.50, at

Men's DOGSkin WALKING GLOVES, with gusseted fingers, latest tan shades, actual value 1.25 pair,

Men's Pique CAPE WALKING and DRIVING GLOVES, English and red tan, actual value 1.50 pair,

Jouvin's, Dent's, Fowne's, Perrin's, and Fisk, Clark & Flagg's Driving, Coaching and Walking Gloves, in Kid, Dogskin, Chevrete, Suede, Castor, Mocha, Buckskin and Cravat Tan.

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